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1. AMBASSADOR BERGER, NOW ON CONSULTATION HERE, HAS JUST
CALLED IN CONNECTION WITH 6 NOVEMBER CONVERSATION HE HAS HAD WITH
SECRETARY ROGERS. HE BRIEFED ROGERS ON TOTAL SITUATION, APPARENTLY DWELLING AT SOME LENGTH ON CURRENT SIGNS OF EROSION IN

VC MORALE AND EFFECTIVENESS. WHEN SECRETARY ASKED FOR SUPPORTING
EVIDENCE, BERGER SAID BEST EVIDENCE WAS SPRINKLED THROUGH
DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AND PRISONER OR CHIEU HOI INTERROGATIONS HELD
OVER RECENT MONTHS. SECRETARY ROGERS ASKED IN IF EXTRACTS FROM
MOST SIGNIFICANT OR TYPICAL DOCUMENTS COULD BE PULLED TOGETHER
IN ONE PAPER FOR HIS USE IN PREPARING STATEMENT HE IS TO MAKE
BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SOMETIME DURING WEEK
OF 10 NOVEMBER. BERGER TOLD SECRETARY THAT

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BEST POSITION TO MAKE THIS COMPILATION AND SECRETARY CHARGED

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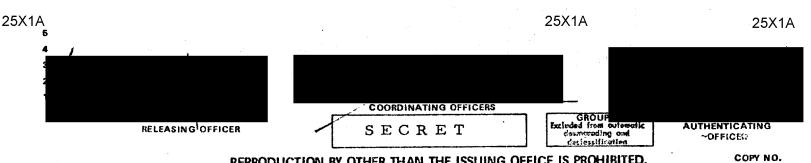
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25X1A	2. WHEN ASKED PRECISELY WHAT DOCUMENTS BERGER HAD			
	HAD IN MIND IN TAL	KING WITH SECRETARY ROGERS,	BERGER SAID HE COULD	
•	NOT GIVE SPECIFIC CITATIONS BUT WAS THINKING OF THE KINDS OF			
25X1A	DOCUMENTS FROM WHICH			
	MISSION COUNCIL MI	EETINGS. BERGER ADDED	WOULD CERTAINLY	
	KNOW PRECISELY WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. THEREFORE, REQUEST			
	EITHER SPECIFIC CI	TATIONS TO DOCUMENTS OR REF	ORTS YOU HAVE QUOTED	
	AT MISSION COUNCIL	MEETINGS IN THIS CONTEXT OF	WEDBATTM SOUDCED	

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